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**Subject:** Re: Empire Electric PCB Sampling  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 8:42:04 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Sounds good Jim.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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**From:** "Haklar, James"  
**Date:** 8/9/17 8:23 AM (GMT-05:00)  
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**Subject:** RE: Empire Electric PCB Sampling

Don,

I am waiting to hear back from someone in our Superfund group as to their availability to participate in the site visit. I should hear back by the end of today.

Jim

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**From:** Conan, Donald [<mailto:dconan@eaest.com>]  
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**To:** Haklar, James ; Conden, Robert  
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Jim,

I wanted to select a day early next week for your site visit. We'll have several representatives from NYSDEC participating so I wanted to provide folks with a few days notice. Please let us know what your availability is.

Thanks.

Don

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Thank you, Robert. I have no further comments.

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**Subject:** RE: Empire Electric PCB Sampling

Dr. Haklar - Thanks for your help. Hope the attached responses add clarity to the proposed sampling plan and answer your questions.

Use of clean sample equipment is essential for accurately delineating the extent of PCB contamination, please be assured that between each sample location all sample equipment will be decontaminated in accordance with 40CFR761.79(c).

Have a nice weekend.

Regards,

Robert A. Conden

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Don,

Thanks for letting me review the plan. Please see the attached annotated figure for my comments (and please excuse my poor handwriting).

As we discussed yesterday, I am also concerned about drag down when hand-augering for the samples, and you should also make sure that the auger and other sampling equipment are properly decontaminated (in accordance with 40 CFR 761.79(c)) between locations.

Jim

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Jim,

Thanks again for your time this morning. Attached is the sampling plan.

The 30 samples shown on pg.2 is the result of applying the characterization sample frequency (3-m grid) specified in 40CFR761 Subpart N. The highest PCB concentrations are in the soil, but sample count includes additional sampling from granite/concrete.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Don

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